

SNAPSHOTS OF SOME OF THE PARADERS ON FIFTH AVENUE YESTERDAY, SHOWING THE DISPLAY OF EASTER FINERY

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coran, of the East 51st street police station, need not have sent Sergeant Duane and a dozen reserves to clear the Cathedral steps. The March wind cleared them and kept every one moving.

Upper Deck in Demand.

Even the street traffic seemed a bit thin, and the limousines and touring cars and the rare horse-drawn vehicles appeared to hustle on their respective ways as if loitering were no longer fashionable. Their occupants contented themselves with hurried glimpses of the gay throngs of pedestrians.

The real lords of the show were those who sat huddled in overcoats and furs on the tops of the omnibuses. To judge from the demand for these seats their lucky occupants must have stayed up all night to get them. And they made the most of their opportunities, craning about for better views and pointing out to one another the individuals of interest in the procession, serenely content with the many colored kaleidoscope which continually opened up before them.

Along the stone parapet on the terrace before the Public Library the sightseers leaned like railbirds at the Horse Show. Only the genuine railbird turns his back on beauty and fashion except in equine form, while yesterday's sightseers came for nothing else. They held their places patiently for hours.

BOW TO EASTER CASCADE

Wealthy Chicago Women Caught Under Bursting Awning.

Chicago, March 23.—Easter finery was at a discount here to-day. Torrential rains fell continuously, churches were scantily attended and the fashionable promenades were deserted.

One group of wealthy women, members of a fashionable church, braved the weather in their limousines to attend services. While a score of them were waiting under the church awning for their automobiles the canvas burst from the weight of water. Some of the women were brought to their knees and all were drenched. Many hats were washed into the gutter.

BALLINGER ENTERS DENIAL

Declares Neither He Nor His Firm Concerned in Frost Land Claims.

Seattle, Wash., March 23.—Richard A. Ballinger, ex-Secretary of the Interior, who has been mentioned by witnesses in the trial in Chicago of A. C. Frost and others accused of having tried to defraud the government of coal lands in Alaska, said in a statement:

"Neither I personally nor the law firm of which I was a member ever had anything to do with the Frost land claims in Alaska."

JOHN DEAN BROWNE DEAD.

Hartford, Conn., March 23.—John Dean Browne, for thirty-three years president of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, died suddenly at his home here to-night from apoplexy. He was seventy-five years old.

In his early life he was a resident of St. Paul, and enlisted in the 24th Regiment, Minnesota Volunteers, at the outbreak of the Civil War. He carried the first electoral vote from Minnesota to Washington when Lincoln was the Republican Presidential nominee. Mr. Browne leaves two daughters.

COLD WEATHER CURBS
EASTER GOWN DISPLAY

Society Throngs Churches in Customary Finery, but Furs Outnumber Spring Creations in Parade on Avenue.

Society was fairly well represented yesterday at the fashionable churches such as St. Bartholomew's, St. Thomas's, Grace, the Church of the Incarnation, St. George's, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian and the Church of the Ascension, but did not mingle to any great extent in the parade which followed in the avenue. The crowd was so large at the churches that the regular parishioners, in the majority of cases, were compelled to seek admission through the private entrances. Most of the members of the fashionable set arrived and departed in their cars and avoided the parade on the avenue, which formerly was the feature of Easter.

The early Easter and cold weather had a decided effect on the display of spring gowns and hats, and instead of the light costumes usually seen on this occasion the majority of those who appeared on the avenue were in heavy wraps and furs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and children were among the early arrivals at St. Thomas's, and among others who attended services there were Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, Robert Golet and son, Miss Angelica and Miss Mabel Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred. Pierson, Mrs. Frederic R. Coudert, General and Mrs. Charles F. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayward Perry, Miss Perry, Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews Clark, Frederick H. Baldwin, E. Victor Loe, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brookman, William De Forest Manice, George Macculloch Miller and Carl Blenner, who sails next Saturday for Europe.

At St. Bartholomew's Church were Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Osgood Field, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman and their son Oliver C. Harriman, Mrs. Edwin Gould and her son Edwin Gould, Jr., Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr., and her daughter; Miss Jeanie Emmet, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ely, Colonel William G. Bates and his stepdaughter, Miss Amy Bradish Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber A. Bloodgood and Miss Rosalie A. Bloodgood, Miss Julia Robbins, Franklin A. Plummer, Mrs. Frederick Pearson and Miss Leslie Pearson, Miss Ruth and Miss Jeanne King and Miss Maria H. Dehon.

Among those seen at Grace Church were Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Witherbee, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Whitbridge, Leonard Stewart, W. Rhinelandier Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederic Kernochan, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish Keen, Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Schermerhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Morse, Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Truesdale, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fredlinghuysen, Miss Adelaide Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Read, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Potter King, Harry S. Black, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. William H. Force, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Wagstaff, Dr. and Mrs. James D. Voorhees, Frank R. Lawrence, Dr. Homer Gibney, Edward N. Perkins, of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, T. J. Oakley Rhinelandier, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Durant, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tew, Justice and Mrs. Nathan Bijur, George Burroughs Torrey, Dr. Henry S. Norris, Phoenix Ingraham, Dr. Allen T. Haight, Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack, R. Thornton Wilson, John G. Hoffstad, Miss Dorothy Meyers, George Kessler, Dr. and Mrs. Wendell C. Phillips, Mrs. Hugh McGowan, Miss Frances McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood Parsons, Evert Jansen Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Howland Davis, Miss Ruth G. Davis, Theodore Steinway, Mr. and Mrs. Waldron P. Brown and Dr. Catechy Jones.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt was in a gown of gray chiffon and satin, with a large hat of black straw and plumes.

Mrs. William Douglas Sloane was in a tailor-made suit of brown satin braided in black and a small hat of black straw with white plumes.

Miss Laura V. Webb was in blue brocade, a Persian lamb coat and a small hat of blue straw, with feathers to match.

Mrs. R. A. C. Smith wore green velvet, with a large black felt hat.

Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr., wore a gown of taupe satin, with a coat of moleskin and a small hat of black straw, with old rose feathers.

Mrs. William B. Osgood Field was in a coat costume of blue velvet, with a hat of blue straw, topped with plumes of a lighter shade.

Mrs. Edwin Gould's costume was of electric blue velvet, with a black velvet hat trimmed with aigrettes and a corsage bouquet of mauve orchids.

Mrs. Frank Jay Gould was in black moire, with a small hat of black straw with aigrettes.

Mrs. Charles F. Roe was in black broadcloth, furs of sable and a black hat trimmed with gray ostrich plumes.

Mrs. Frederick Pearson's costume was of navy blue cloth, with a blue hat adorned with ostrich plumes. Miss Pearson wore a suit of wine colored velvet and a small hat to correspond.

Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff wore a gown of black satin, with a black straw hat trimmed with aigrettes.

Miss Jeanie Emmet was in a tailor-made suit of blue cloth, with a small hat of yellow straw.

Miss Rosalie Bloodgood's costume was of cardinal velvet, with a hat to match.

Miss Julia A. Robbins was in a gown of black broadcloth, with a large picture hat of black straw.

Mrs. Burke Roche drove down the avenue in a Victoria. She wore a long coat of Persian lamb, with a stole and muff of ermine and a white straw hat.

Mrs. Lawrence T. Durant was in black moire, with a collar of white fox and a small black straw hat adorned with an aigrette.

Mrs. William H. Tew wore a costume of brown broadcloth, with a collar and muff of civet fur.

CONEY ISLANDERS SHIVER

Thousands Come, Only to Flee Before Chill Wind.

Coney Island had its Easter paraders yesterday. It was estimated by cliffhangers that forty thousand persons paraded up and down Surf avenue and the Bowers. It was a poor day for the fashion critics, for most of the women who selected that section of the city to show their fine gowns and other Easter apparel found it entirely too cold and heavy overcoats predominated.

There was a strong southeast wind blowing throughout the day, and very few of the paraders spent much time in the street. Those who failed to provide themselves with overcoats hurried to nearby moving picture places, and stayed just long enough to say that they were at the island before hurrying home.

Brighton Beach was quiet. Twelve bathers ventured into the surf, but they did not remain long. Deputy Commissioner Dougherty was not among those present. He had car trouble last week and decided to forego his usual Easter swim.

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